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State lawmakers could block changes to St. Louis anti-discrimination ordinance

By Celeste Bott St. Louis Post-Dispatch

February 16, 2017

The Missouri State Capital building on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2017. Photo by Robert Cohen, rcohen@post-dispatch.com

JEFFERSON CITY • On the same day St. Louis Mayor Francis Slay signed a bill adding reproductive health decisions to the city's anti-discrimination ordinance, anti-abortion advocates made their way to the state Capitol in the hopes state lawmakers would intervene.

The St. Louis bill, which took effect on Tuesday, bans employers and landlords from discriminating against

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women who have had an abortion, use contraceptives, or are pregnant.

In a packed hearing room in Jefferson City on Tuesday night, a House panel considered legislation that St. Louis leaders say would strip away their local control, by blocking the city ordinance on the grounds that it inhibits the free speech and religious rights of alternative-to-abortion agencies.

Sometimes called "pregnancy resource centers" or "crisis pregnancy centers," the agencies often are established to counsel women against seeking abortions, as well as offering other services such as pregnancy tests and ultrasounds.

Helen Risse, who works at one such center based in St. Louis and St. Charles, said it hires employees on the condition that they can't refer women to abortion clinics.

Risse explained she's afraid that the updated St. Louis ordinance will force her organization to drop that condition, or face lawsuits.

"Such referrals would be contrary to our mission and why we came into existence," said Risse, director of nursing at Our Lady's Inn. "I feel this was brought to the table to be coercive, to help people who don't understand what we're doing and why we're doing it."

Among the most vocal opponents to the St. Louis measure has been the Archdiocese of St. Louis, which already has threatened to go to federal court over it.

A spokeswoman from the Archdiocese said Tuesday that agencies could be fined for not employing anyone who publicly promotes abortion, that Catholic business owners could be fined for not including abortion coverage in their employee benefits and that the city could fine landlords who choose not to rent to anyone involved in the abortion industry.

But Alderman Christine Ingrassia, 6th Ward, a co-sponsor of the update to the ordinance, insists those fears are unfounded, because city lawmakers amended the bill to expressly exempt religious organizations from the requirements.

She said the maximum fine for violating the ordinance is \$500.

"I think that there has been quite a bit of unfortunate misinformation about this bill," Ingrassia said. "And I think that a lot of the discrimination arguments were the same ones that we had when we protected the LGBT community, people of color and a variety of other protected classes."

Abortion has long been a hot issue for the Republican-led Missouri Legislature, where restrictions on the state's one remaining abortion clinic in St. Louis continue to be introduced, including a resolution this session that would abolish the practice altogether.

Democrats and abortion advocates contend that the House bill considered on Tuesday isn't about protecting alternatives to abortion agencies, but rather a move to pre-empt a local government from taking a political stance Missouri Republicans don't like.

Ingrassia said there's a "distinct possibility" that the state proposal, should it become law, would make the St. Louis board bill null and void.

"It's perfectly within the purview of the General Assembly to do that," said Sam Lee, a lobbyist for Campaign Life Missouri, who added that such intervention ensures "uniformity from one jurisdiction to another."

Lee pointed to legislation state lawmakers passed in 2015 prohibiting cities from setting their own minimum wage or banning plastic bags.

It made for a strange political role reversal for Republicans, who fought to rein in local action, and Democrats, who said the state proposal amounted to government intrusion.

Abortion-rights advocates also maintain that pregnancy resource centers disseminate inaccurate medical

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information without oversight or regulation, putting women at risk.

Sponsoring Rep. Tila Hubrecht, R-Dexter, said centers that do provide medical services have to do so in accordance with medical statutes.

"(This bill is) just upholding the rights of people to freely express their beliefs," she said.

Groups like the ACLU see it differently, saying pregnancy resource centers were expecting "First Amendment superpowers."

"We're all protected under the First Amendment," said Sara Baker, legislative and policy director for the ACLU of Missouri. "This creates a special class of protections for individuals that may not be giving accurate information."

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Missouri legislation seeks to pre-empt city's 'abortion sanctuary' ordinance

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Missouri legislators considering a bill on free speech rights of alternative-to-abortion agencies turned to discussion on religious liberty and a recent measure passed in the City of St. Louis. The discussion came at a hearing Feb. 14 at the state Capitol.

House Bill 174, sponsored by Rep. Tila Hubrecht (R-Dexter), would acknowledge the rights of alternatives-to-abortion agencies, such as pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes, to freely assemble and engage in religious practices or speech without government interference. Members of the Children and Families Committee heard over an hour and a half of testimony at a Feb. 14 hearing.

Hubrecht offered a substitute to the bill, which would pre-empt any local government from enacting a law that

Rep. Tila Hubrecht (R-Dexter), sponsor of House Bill 174 (right), listens as St. Lauis Alderwoman Christine Ingrassia, co-sponsor of Board Bill 203,

would require an individual, organization or other entity from directly or indirectly participating in abortion or provide health benefits that are contrary to their religious or moral beliefs.

The measure could impact a new ordinance in St. Louis that makes pregnancy and reproductive decisions protected classes. In

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testimony against HB174, St. Louis Alderwoman Christine Ingrassia, who co-sponsored <u>Board Bill 203</u>, said the House measure has a "distinct possibility" of invalidating St. Louis' BB203. "I don't think we should be pre-empted from making sure our citizens are protected," she also said.

HB174 addresses the protection of free speech and rights of individuals, including the right to religious freedom, said the sponsor Hubrecht. "We've gotten so far the other way now that you can't express your religious beliefs without supposedly offending someone," she said. "It's got to become a two-way street, and I think it's gotten to where it's almost become a one-way street. I want to bring some balance back into that." Archbishop Robert J. Carlson has spoken out against BB203, adding that "this horrible piece of legislation will now force city residents to be unwilling participants in the abortion business by requiring business owners and individuals to tacitly approve any 'reproductive health' decisions made by their employees or tenants."

BB203 provides limited exemptions for religious institutions, but does not provide protections to individual business owners who object due to religious reasons. Archdiocesan general counsel Tom Buckley said the measure violates the U.S. Constitution and U.S. Supreme Court precedent and violates state and federal laws. Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate executive director Karen Nolkemper shared in her testimony some of the specific concerns the archdiocese still has about BB203. They include:

• Catholic schools or Catholic Charities agencies could be penalized by the city for not employing individuals who publicly promote the practice of abortion.

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- Catholic business owners could be penalized for not including coverage for abortion in their employee benefit packages. Under the terms of ordinance, failure to include coverage to employees who demanded it could be considered an adverse employment action.
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- Landlords who do not want to rent to people who are actively associated or involved with the abortion industry, also could be penalized for discrimination.

Individuals of faith and organizations "should be free to operate in accordance with their mission

and their religious convictions," Nolkemper said. "And they should be free to do so without interference from politically motivated local ordinances."

In his testimony in favor of HB174, Deacon Sam Lee, a pro-life lobbyist with Campaign Life Missouri, said the bill protects alternatives-to-abortion agencies (there are 69 pregnancy resource centers and 17 maternity homes in Missouri) as well as any individual who does not want to participate in abortion.

He called the bill necessary, because some local governments in other states, including Baltimore and Montgomery County, Md., New York City, Austin and San Francisco, have lobbied for ordinances that interfere with free speech rights of alternatives-to-abortion-agencies.

"Without a state law, the City of St. Louis could interfere with the mission of an alternatives-to-abortion agency — saving the lives of the unborn and helping pregnant and postpartum women — and obstruct conscience rights," Deacon Lee said.



In her testimony,
Ingrassia said there's
"no criminal penalty or
large fine for not
complying" with
BB203. The law is
mostly dictated under
the Civil Rights
Enforcement Agency
administrative
proceedings, she noted,

with a maximum fine of \$500.

However, the language of BB203 states that any complaints should be enforced according to the provisions of city's housing discrimination ordinance (67119), which includes a maximum fine of \$500 and imprisonment of up to 90 days.

Others who spoke in favor of HB174 included the Missouri Catholic Conference and Our Lady's Inn, a St. Louis-based maternity home. Those speaking in opposition included the ACLU and a Washington University medical student representing an organization called Future Physicians for Progress.

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The House Children and Families Committee could possibly vote on HB174 in the next week. To follow, visit www.stlouisreview.com/bdn.

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From Susan Klein Date Friday, February 17, 2017 11:41 AM

To Buxton, Jake

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To the Honorable Governor Eric Greitens, From the Board of Directors of Missouri Right to Life Steve Rupp, President

Missouri Right to Life would like to extend an invitation to you to speak to pro-life citizens from across the State of Missouri on Tuesday, March 14 on the first floor rotunda of the Missouri State Capitol at 12:00 noon. We would be honored for you to come share your passion to protect innocent human lives with passionate pro-life Missourians.

Pro-life Missourians from all areas of the state, from all faith backgrounds and various professions come to Jefferson City on Tuesday, March 14 to speak to their legislative leaders and statewide officials about the need for protection of innocent human lives from inception to natural death. This is a citizen action day for ordinary citizens to come and speak to their legislators. Missouri Right to Life is the voice of these ordinary citizens throughout the year who just want to save innocent human babies and protect the right to life of all innocent human beings on all life issues.

We hope you will be available. We know a lot of people would be excited and honored to hear a word from you!

We look forward to working with you during this legislative session and in the years to come!

Sincerely, Susan Klein Legislative Liaison Missouri Right to Life Office: 573-635-5110

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Rep. Hubrecht,

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It also makes some technical changes to the definition of alternatives to abortion, to make sure that even if in the future a particular agency doesn't receive funding or reimbursement from the state, it would still be considered an alternatives to abortion agency.

As I did before, I worked with the Missouri Catholic Conference on this draft.

Please send this to whomever you are working with in House Research, so that a new committee sub can be prepared and distributed to committee members by Monday.

Thanks!

Sam

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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 174

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- 3. To amend chapter 188, RSMo, by adding thereto one new
- 4. section relating to the right to life, with an
- 5. emergency clause.
- 8. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI,
- 9. AS FOLLOWS:

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- 11. Section A. Chapter 188, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
- 12. one new section, to be known as section 188.125, to read as
- 13. follows:
- 14. 188.125. 1. It is the intent of the general assembly to
- 15. acknowledge the right of an alternatives to abortion agency to
- 16. operate freely and engage in speech without governmental
- 17. interference as protected by the constitution of the United
- 18. States and the constitution and laws of Missouri. for the right
- 19. of a person to not be compelled by the government to participate
- 20. in abortion contrary to his. her. or its religious beliefs or
- 21. moral convictions, and that the constitution of the United States
- 22. and the constitution and laws of Missouri shall be interpreted,
- 23. construed, applied, and enforced to fully protect such rights.
- 24. 2. A political subdivision of this state is preempted from
- 25. enacting, adopting, maintaining, or enforcing any order,
- 26. ordinance, rule, regulation, policy, or other similar measure
- 27. that prohibits, restricts, limits, controls, directs, interferes
- 1. with. or otherwise adversely affects an alternatives to abortion
- 2. agency or its officers'. agents', employees', or volunteers'
- 3. operations or speech including, but not limited to, counseling,
- 4. referrals, or education of, advertising or information to, other
- 5. communications with, clients, patients, other persons, or the

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- 6. public.
- 7. 3. Nothing in subsection 2 of this section shall preclude
- 8. or preempt a political subdivision of this state from exercising
- 9. its lawful authority to regulate zoning or land use or to enforce
- 10. a building or fire code regulation; provided that, such political
- 11. subdivision treats an alternatives to abortion agency in the same
- 12. manner as a similarly situated agency and that such authority is
- 13. not used to circumvent the intent of subsection 2 of this
- 14. section.
- 15. 4. A political subdivision of this state is preempted from
- 16. enacting, adopting, maintaining, or enforcing any order,
- 17. ordinance, rule, regulation. policy, or other similar measure
- 18. that has the purpose or effect of requiring a person to 'directly
- 19. or indirectly participate in abortion if such participation is
- 20. contrary to the religious beliefs or moral convictions of such
- 21. person.
- 22. 5. A political subdivision of this state is preempted from
- 23. enacting, adopting, maintaining, or enforcing any order,
- 24. ordinance, rule, regulation, policy, or other similar measure
- 25. requiring a real estate broker, real estate salesperson, real estate
- 26. broker-salesperson, appraisal firm, or appraiser as defined in
- 27. chapter 339, property owner, or any other person to buy, sell,
- 28. exchange, purchase, rent, lease, advertise for, or otherwise conduct
- 29. real estate transactions for, to, or with an abortion facility or
- 30. for, to, or with a person for the purpose of performing or inducing
- 31. an abortion not necessary to save the life of the mother, if such
- 32. requirement is contrary to the religious beliefs or moral
- 33. convictions of such real estate broker, real estate salesperson,
- 34. real estate broker-salesperson, appraisal firm, appraiser, property
- 35. owner, or other person.
- 36. 6. A political subdivision of this state is preempted from
- 37. enacting. adopting, maintaining. or enforcing any order.
- 38. ordinance, rule, regulation, policy, or other similar measure
- 39. requiring an employer. employee, health plan provider. health
- 40. plan sponsor, health care provider, or any other person to
- 41. provide coverage for or to participate in a health plan that
- 1. includes benefits that are not otherwise required by state law.
- 2. 7. In any action to enforce the provisions of this section,
- 3. a court of competent jurisdiction may order injunctive or other
- 4. equitable relief, recovery of damages or other legal remedy, or
- 5. both, as well as payment of reasonable attorney's fees, costs,
- 6. and expenses. The relief and remedies set forth shall not be

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- 7. deemed exclusive and shall be in addition to any other relief or
- 8. remedies permitted by law.
- 9. 8. In addition to a private cause of action by a person
- 10. whose rights are violated contrary to the provisions of this
- 11. section, the attorney general is also authorized to bring a cause
- 12. of action to defend the rights guaranteed under this section.
- 13. 9. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a
- 14. political subdivision from enacting, adopting, maintaining, or
- 15. enforcing any order, ordinance, rule, regulation, policy, or
- 16. other similar measure to assist pregnant women to carry their
- 17. unborn children to term or to assist women in caring for their
- 18. dependent children or placing their children for adoption
- 19. including, but not limited to, by funding or otherwise assisting
- 20. an alternatives to abortion agency to provide services to such
- 21. women and children.
- 22. 10. As used in this section, the following terms mean:
- 23. (1) "Alternatives to abortion agency":
- 24. (a) A maternity home as defined in section 135.600;
- 25. (b) A pregnancy resource center as defined in section
- 26 <u>135.630; or</u>
- 27 (c) An agency or entity that has the primary purpose of
 - 1. providing services or counseling to pregnant women to assist such
 - 2. women in carrying their unborn children to term instead of having
 - 3. abortions and to assist such women in caring for their dependent
 - 4. <u>children or placing their children for adoption, as described in 5 section 188.325</u>, regardless of whether or not such agency or
 - 5. entity is receiving funding or reimbursement from the state for
 - 6. such purposes;
 - 6. (2) "Participate in abortion":
 - 7. (a) To undergo an abortion; or
 - 8. (b) To perform or induce, assist in, refer or counsel for,
 - 9. advocate for, promote, procure, reimburse for. or provide health
 - 10. plan coverage for an abortion not necessary to save the life of
 - 11. the mother.
 - 12. Section B. Because of the immediate need to protect the
 - 13. right to life of persons in this state, the enactment of section
 - 14. 188.125 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the

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15. immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and
16. safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the
17. meaning of the constitution, and the enactment of section 188.125
18. of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon
19. its passage and approval.
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Subject: Attached are the proposed changes to the HCS that take care of the concerns of Sam Licklider and the Missouri Association of Realtors.

Rep. Hubrecht,

Attached are the proposed changes to the HCS that take care of the concerns of Sam Licklider and the Missouri Association of Realtors.

It also makes some technical changes to the definition of alternatives to abortion, to make sure that even if in the future a particular agency doesn't receive funding or reimbursement from the state, it would still be considered an alternatives to abortion agency.

As I did before, I worked with the Missouri Catholic Conference on this draft.

Please send this to whomever you are working with in House Research, so that a new committee sub can be prepared and distributed to committee members by Monday.

Thanks!

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- [Heading 1]
 - o [0859H.02C]
 - o [To amend chapter 188, RSMo, by adding thereto one new]
 - o [Section A. Chapter 188, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto]
- [providing services or counseling to pregnant women to assist such]

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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 174

1 ACT

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- 3. To amend chapter 188, RSMo, by adding thereto one new
- 4. section relating to the right to life, with an
- 5. emergency clause.
- 8. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI,
- 9. AS FOLLOWS:

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- 11. Section A. Chapter 188, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
- 12. one new section, to be known as section 188.125, to read as
- 13. follows:
- 14. 188.125. 1. It is the intent of the general assembly to
- 15. acknowledge the right of an alternatives to abortion agency to
- 16. operate freely and engage in speech without governmental
- 17. interference as protected by the constitution of the United
- 18. States and the constitution and laws of Missouri. for the right
- 19. of a person to not be compelled by the government to participate
- 20. in abortion contrary to his. her. or its religious beliefs or
- 21. moral convictions, and that the constitution of the United States
- 22. and the constitution and laws of Missouri shall be interpreted,
- 23. construed, applied, and enforced to fully protect such rights.
- 24. 2. A political subdivision of this state is preempted from
- 25. enacting, adopting, maintaining, or enforcing any order,
- 26. ordinance, rule, regulation, policy, or other similar measure
- 27. that prohibits, restricts, limits, controls, directs, interferes
- 1. with. or otherwise adversely affects an alternatives to abortion
- 2. agency or its officers'. agents', employees', or volunteers'
- 3. operations or speech including, but not limited to, counseling,
- 4. referrals, or education of, advertising or information to, other
- 5. communications with, clients, patients, other persons, or the

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- 6. public.
- 7. 3. Nothing in subsection 2 of this section shall preclude
- 8. or preempt a political subdivision of this state from exercising
- 9. its lawful authority to regulate zoning or land use or to enforce
- 10. a building or fire code regulation; provided that, such political
- 11. subdivision treats an alternatives to abortion agency in the same
- 12. manner as a similarly situated agency and that such authority is
- 13. not used to circumvent the intent of subsection 2 of this
- 14. section.
- 15. 4. A political subdivision of this state is preempted from
- 16. enacting, adopting, maintaining, or enforcing any order,
- 17. ordinance, rule, regulation. policy, or other similar measure
- 18. that has the purpose or effect of requiring a person to 'directly
- 19. or indirectly participate in abortion if such participation is
- 20. contrary to the religious beliefs or moral convictions of such
- 21. person.
- 22. 5. A political subdivision of this state is preempted from
- 23. enacting, adopting, maintaining, or enforcing any order,
- 24. ordinance, rule, regulation, policy, or other similar measure
- 25. requiring a real estate broker, real estate salesperson, real estate
- 26. broker-salesperson, appraisal firm, or appraiser as defined in
- 27. chapter 339, property owner, or any other person to buy, sell,
- 28. exchange, purchase, rent, lease, advertise for, or otherwise conduct
- 29. real estate transactions for, to, or with an abortion facility or
- 30. for, to, or with a person for the purpose of performing or inducing
- 31. an abortion not necessary to save the life of the mother, if such
- 32. requirement is contrary to the religious beliefs or moral
- 33. convictions of such real estate broker, real estate salesperson,
- 34. real estate broker-salesperson, appraisal firm, appraiser, property
- 35. owner, or other person.
- 36. 6. A political subdivision of this state is preempted from
- 37. enacting. adopting, maintaining. or enforcing any order.
- 38. ordinance, rule, regulation, policy, or other similar measure
- 39. requiring an employer. employee, health plan provider. health
- 40. plan sponsor, health care provider, or any other person to
- 41. provide coverage for or to participate in a health plan that
- 1. includes benefits that are not otherwise required by state law.
- 2. 7. In any action to enforce the provisions of this section,
- 3. a court of competent jurisdiction may order injunctive or other
- 4. equitable relief, recovery of damages or other legal remedy, or
- 5. both, as well as payment of reasonable attorney's fees, costs,
- 6. and expenses. The relief and remedies set forth shall not be

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- 7. deemed exclusive and shall be in addition to any other relief or
- 8. remedies permitted by law.
- 9. 8. In addition to a private cause of action by a person
- 10. whose rights are violated contrary to the provisions of this
- 11. section, the attorney general is also authorized to bring a cause
- 12. of action to defend the rights guaranteed under this section.
- 13. 9. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a
- 14. political subdivision from enacting, adopting, maintaining, or
- 15. enforcing any order, ordinance, rule, regulation, policy, or
- 16. other similar measure to assist pregnant women to carry their
- 17. unborn children to term or to assist women in caring for their
- 18. dependent children or placing their children for adoption
- 19. including, but not limited to, by funding or otherwise assisting
- 20. an alternatives to abortion agency to provide services to such
- 21. women and children.
- 22. 10. As used in this section, the following terms mean:
- 23. (1) "Alternatives to abortion agency":
- 24. (a) A maternity home as defined in section 135.600;
- 25. (b) A pregnancy resource center as defined in section
- 26 <u>135.630; or</u>
- 27 (c) An agency or entity that has the primary purpose of
 - 1. providing services or counseling to pregnant women to assist such
 - 2. women in carrying their unborn children to term instead of having
 - 3. abortions and to assist such women in caring for their dependent
 - 4. <u>children or placing their children for adoption, as described in 5 section 188.325</u>, regardless of whether or not such agency or
 - 5. entity is receiving funding or reimbursement from the state for
 - 6. such purposes;
 - 6. (2) "Participate in abortion":
 - 7. (a) To undergo an abortion; or
 - 8. (b) To perform or induce, assist in, refer or counsel for,
 - 9. advocate for, promote, procure, reimburse for. or provide health
- 10. plan coverage for an abortion not necessary to save the life of
- 11. the mother.
- 12. Section B. Because of the immediate need to protect the
- 13. right to life of persons in this state, the enactment of section
- 14. 188.125 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the

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15. immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and
16. safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the
17. meaning of the constitution, and the enactment of section 188.125
18. of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon
19. its passage and approval.
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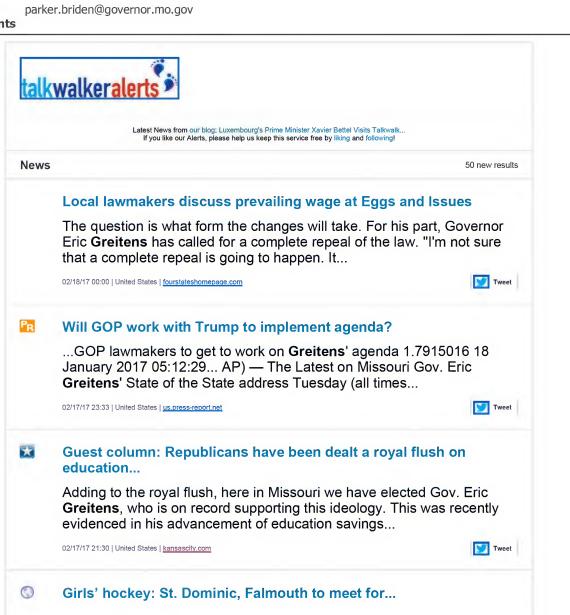
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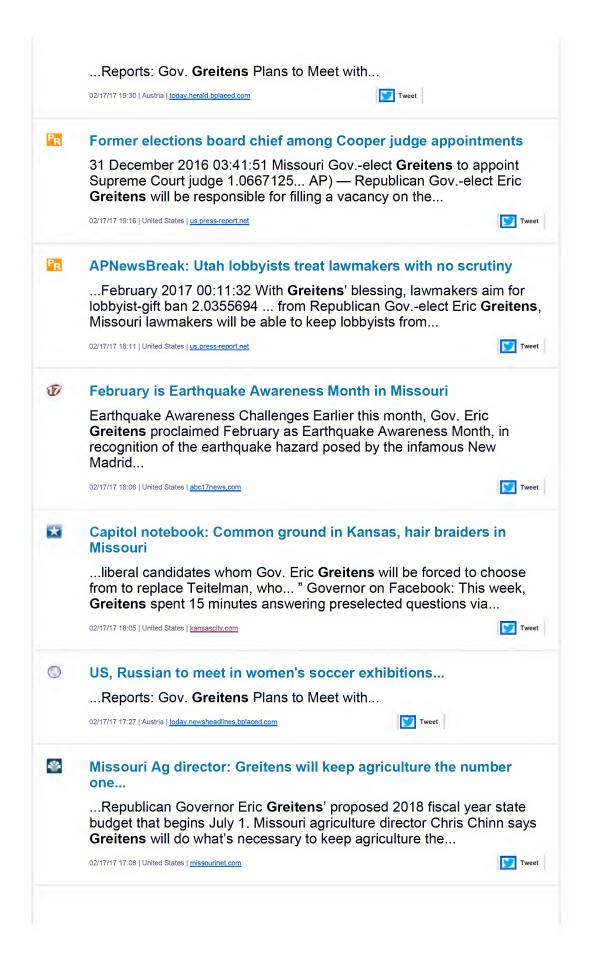
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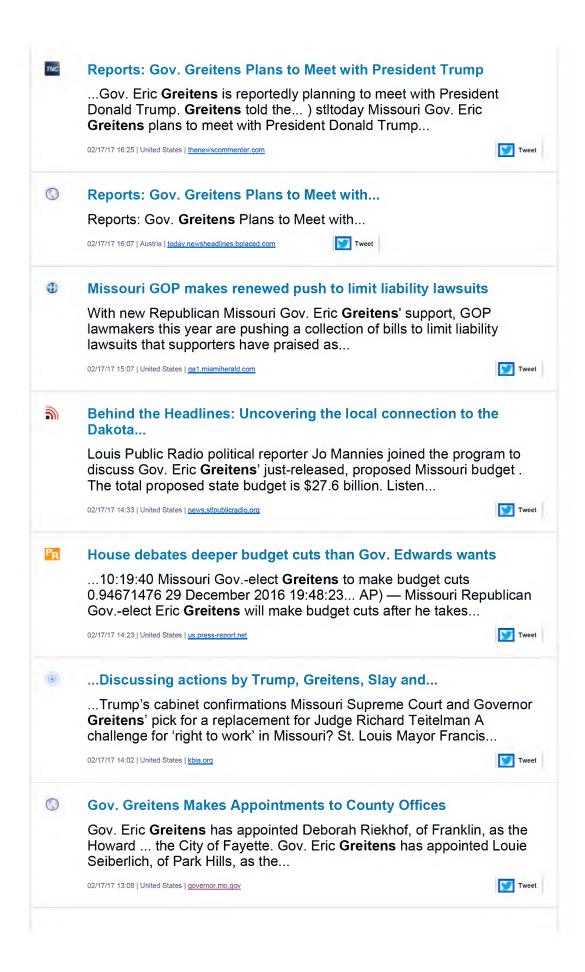
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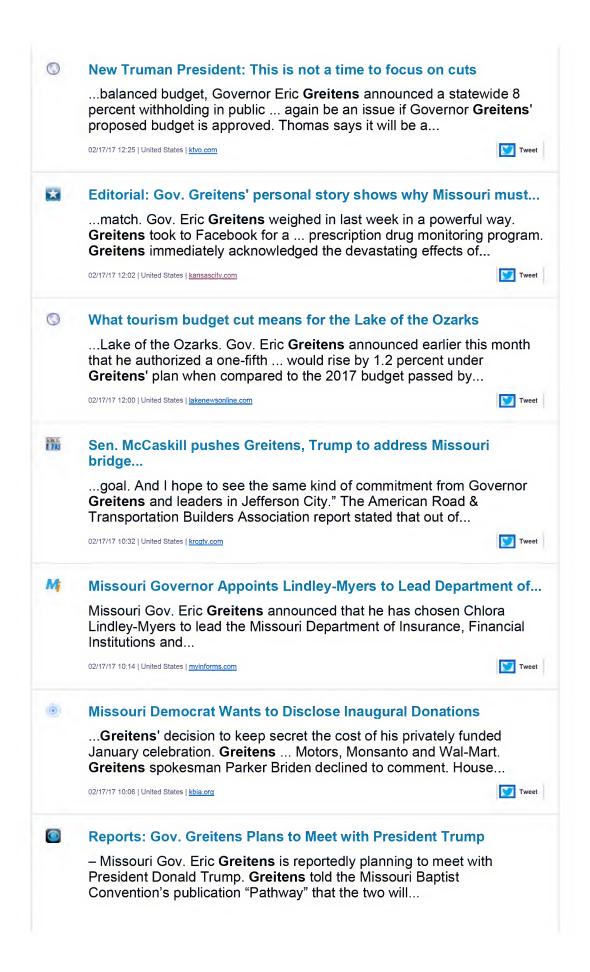
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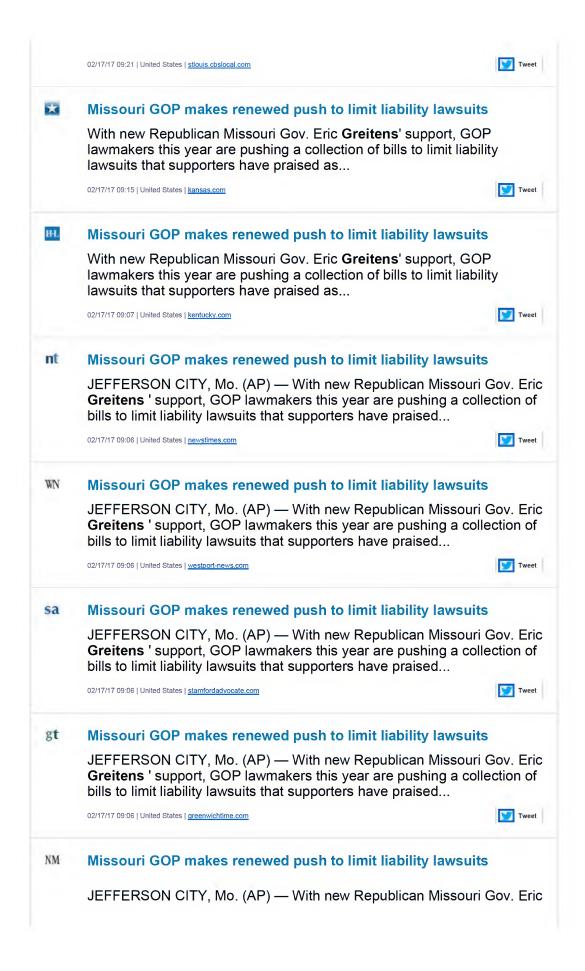
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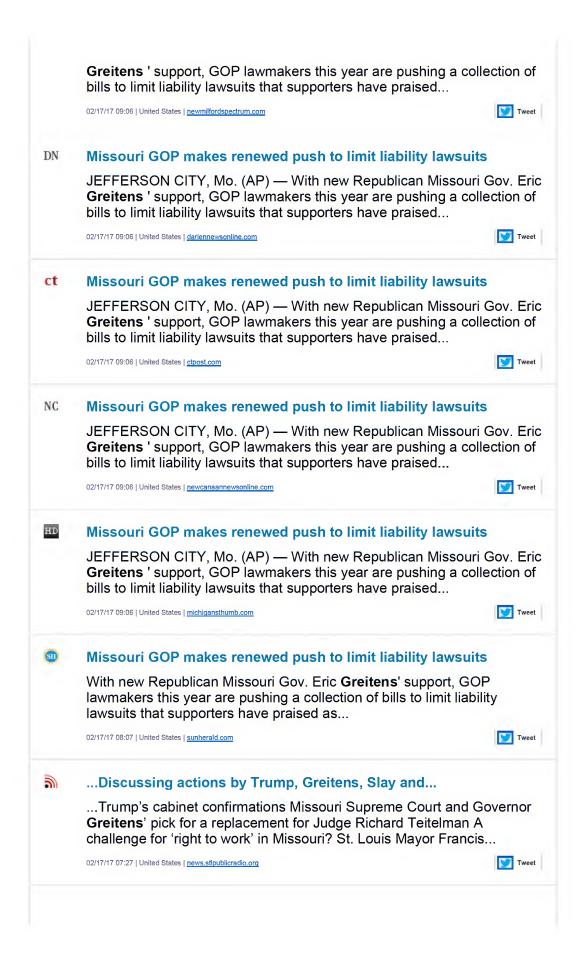
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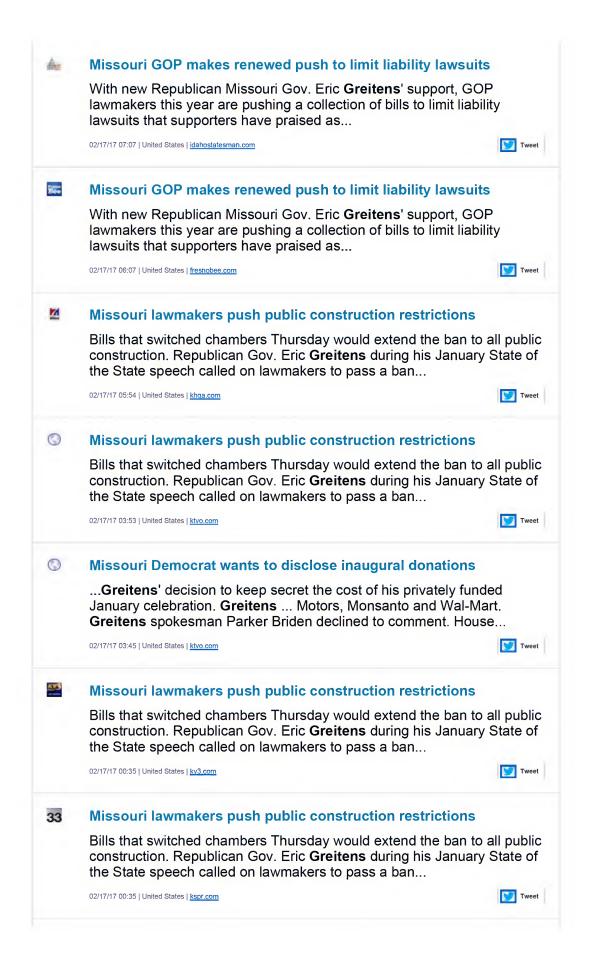
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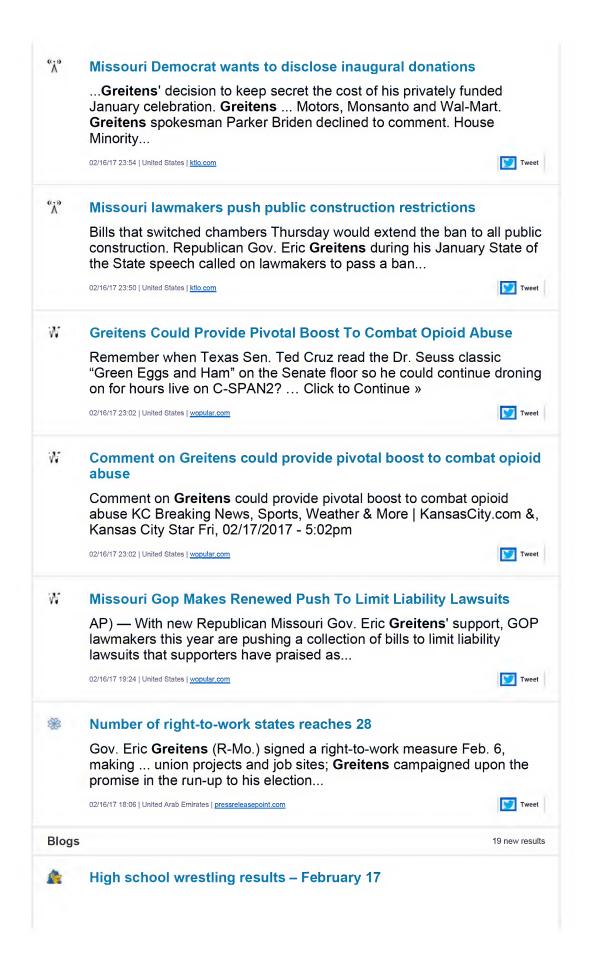
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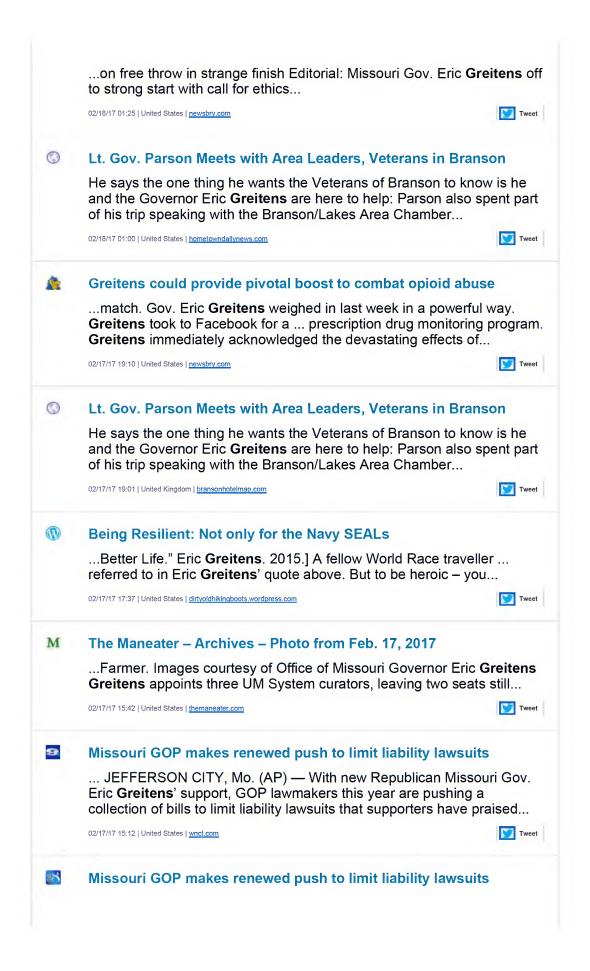
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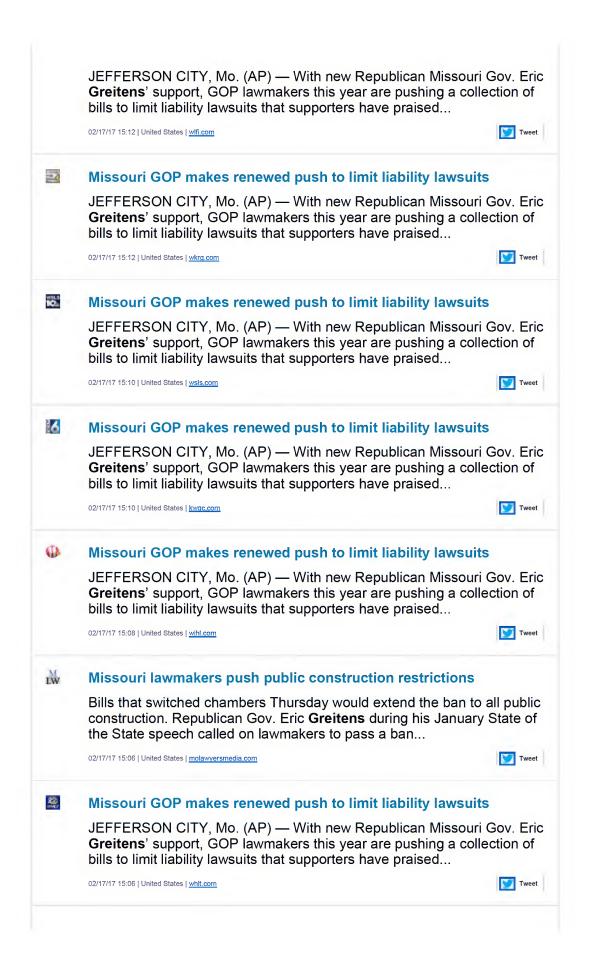
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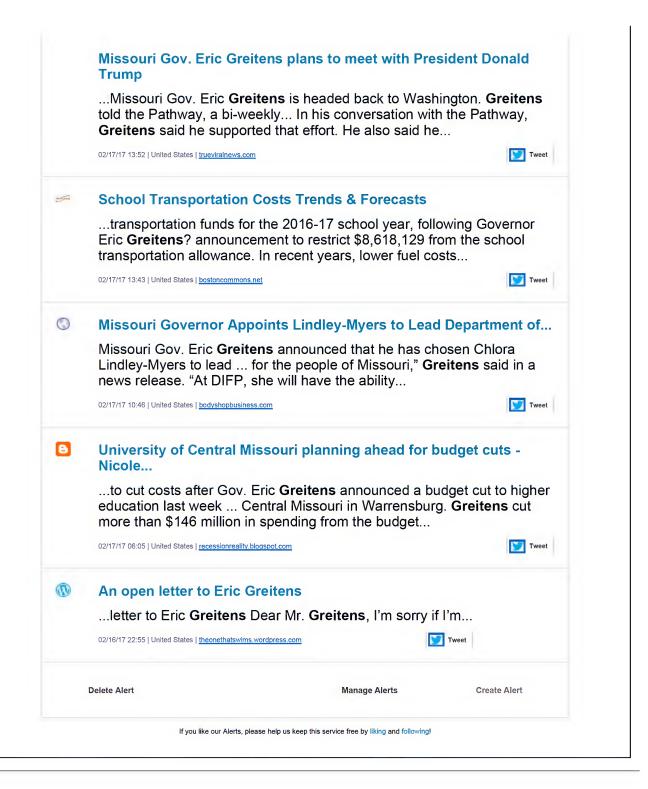
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